

HARDY MICHIGAN GROWN PERENNIALS

These hardy, husky plants are "Chock-full-o'-vigor." You've never seen anything like them, as they are offered only to growers, who usually divide them two or three times. We're going to give them to you as they come from the field, fresh dug, undivided.

ARTEMESIA "SILVER MOUND". Bright silvery-gray compact mounds presenting a unique frosty appearance. Fine for edging. Most distinctive.

GLORIOSA DOUBLE DAISY (Giant Hybrid Rudbeckia). Big, round, mostly double flowers. Mostly yellow, but some with Black-Eye Susan centers.

HEMEROCALLIS (Daylilies). No need to describe this most robust of all perennials. Your choice of colors: Red, pink, yellow, cream, buff, bi-color red and yellow, purple-red.

PHLOX DECUSSATA. (Tall Garden Phlox). Another favorite. Varieties are too numerous to list, but all plants will be labeled to name. Colors: Red, Purple, Deep Pink, Blue, White, Orange-scalet, and Violet-blue.

MERTENSIA VIRGINICA (Virginia Bluebells). Splendid for the garden, or for naturalizing in woodlands. It flowers from the time daffodils are in bloom until the May-flowering tulips have faded. Loves shade. Flowers open soft blue, turning to pink as they develop.

PHLOX SUBULATA (Creeping Phlox). After a long winter, Creeping Phlox are one of the first perennials to assault the eye with their dazzling beauty. Fine for the rockery or border. Colors: Wine-red, sky-blue, pure pink, bright rose, and pure white.

LIATRIS (Kansas City Feather). A sturdy and very hardy plant that will thrive in almost any kind of soil. Plant with eyes 1 to 2 inches below surface. Following varieties are available:

Pycnostachya. Tall rich purple. Early. Wonderful cut flower.

Pycnostachya Alba. White form of above.

Scariosa, September Glory. Heavier and bushier. Fall flowering.

Scariosa, Silver Tip. Soft lavender, with silver tips.

Scariosa, White Spire. Heavy spike, but rather late.

TRITOMA. (Red Hot Poker or Torch Lily). These plants produce fine cut flowers and bloom over a long period of time. They like good drainage, and need a winter mulch in the North. Plant with crown 1 to 2 inches below the surface. Varieties available:

Goldmine. Soft amber, tinted gold.

Pfitzeri. Rich Orange-scarlet.

Robustus. Red top, yellow base.

Skyrocket. Pale yellow, red top.

Springtime. Top half red, lower half white.

White Giant. Ivory-white blooms.

ABOVE VARIETIES: \$1.00 Each - 6 for \$5.00 - 12 for \$8.50

(FOR OTHER FINE PERENNIALS, SEE BACK COVER)

RARE BULBS FROM THE FAR EAST



AMORPHOPHALLUS

Importing bulbs and plants from India, Japan, and other remote corners of the globe, is often a disheartening experience. Precious bulbs often arrive after many months of travel completely rotten, or dehydrated. Imagine our surprise, therefore, to receive recently a shipment of the finest, largest, cleanest bulbs we have ever received — and at surprisingly low prices which we pass on to our customers.

AMORPHOPHALLUS BULBIFER

Sometimes erroneously called Thompsonia Nepalense, this huge Aroid produces a spathe shorter than A. Rivieri, and less offensive, rose in color, and quite broad.

MAMMOTH SIZE: \$1.00 each - 6 for \$5.00

MEDIUM SIZE: \$2.00 each - 3 for \$5.00

EUCHARIS AMAZONICA

Eucharis, or Amazon Lily. The beautiful pure white, translucent flowers are excellent for corsages, and command premium prices from florists. Also a fine pot plant subject.

2 for \$1.00 - \$5.00 per dozen

HAEMANTHUS MULTIFLORUS

More commonly known as the "Blood Lily", or the "Football Lily," the one name suggested by the bright red color (as opposed to the orange color of H. Katherineae), and the other suggested by its huge head, made up of hundreds of florets that open over a long period. Truly the "Aristocrat of the Amaryllis Family". Quite rare and formerly quite expensive, it is an "eye-stopper" whenever shown. Now available at "down-to-earth" prices.

HUGE BULBS: \$3.00 ea. - 2 for \$5.00

MEDIUM BULBS: \$1.50 ea. - 4 for \$5.00

MINIATURE TERRESTRIAL ORCHIDS

These dainty beauties are all of easy culture. Full instructions with each order.

ORCHIDS ARE IMPORTED FROM JAPAN BY AIR. PLEASE ORDER EARLY. DELIVERY ABOUT NOV. 1st.

ANGAECUM FALCATUM. White fragrant flower. Grows well on wood slabs.

BLETILLA HYACINTHIANA. Lavender blooms resembling small Cattleys.

BLETILLA HYACINTHIANA ALBA. White form of the above.

CALANTHE DISCOLOR. Numerous claret-red flowers borne on strong stems.

CALANTHE JAPONICA. A delightful white form of the above.

CALANTHE STRIATA SIEBOLDII. Deep buttercup yellow.

EPIDENDRUM. Shades vary from yellow through red to lavender.

ABOVE VARIETIES — 79c each - 2 for \$1.50 - \$7.50 per dozen

AERIDES JAPONICA. Very fragrant white flowers, spotted purple.

DENDROBIUM JAPONICUM. A native species. Numerous white blooms.

CYPRIPEDIUM JAPONICUM. Large pendulous flowers. Another native.

ABOVE VARIETIES — \$1.50 each - 3 for \$4.00 - \$12.00 per dozen



HAEMANTHUS

IMPORTED HOLLAND BULBS

As a hedge against inflation, we are not issuing a catalog this year. Through some error, our printer made a large over-run last year, and we are using these up. Most of our customers, being dedicated gardeners, save our catalogs. (We get orders from catalogs issued five years ago!) If, however, you have mislaid your 1961 catalog, drop us a postcard, and we will send you another.

There are, however, some new and fine varieties, and to introduce them to you, we are offering the following "Special Collections":

LARGE FLOWERING NOVELTY TULIP COLLECTION

Top Size — 6 at the 12 Rate

Per Doz.

ANJOU. Beautiful canary-yellow, edged buttercup-yellow. Sturdy stems, with long lasting flowers	\$2.25
ARTIST. Inside salmon-rose and green; outside purple and salmon-rose	2.50
GOLD BEATOR. Rich golden-yellow Fosteriana Hybrid. Large flowers of beautiful shape and strong texture, borne on a sturdy stem	3.50
GREENLAND. Luminous deep old rose petals with a broad green central band which has a diffused creamy-yellow edging. A new color combination	3.50
HALCRO. Enormous oval-shaped flower of deep strawberry-red. Yellow base, edged green. Elegant, yet sturdy stemmed	2.25
HOLLAND'S GLORY. A warm dazzling scarlet of remarkable beauty. Magnificent flower with broad massive petals and strong stem	2.00
IVORY PARROT. Creamy white, flushed soft yellow. One of the finest novelties	4.00
MAUREEN. A superb pure white tulip of exceptional beauty. Large egg-shaped flower of stately form and quality	3.50
PERRY COMO. A new introduction with beautiful large egg-shaped flower. Salmon-pink, flushed carmine on the outside, edged salmon	3.50
WILLIAM HOPMAN. Bright medium purple with silvery white edge. Highly recommended	3.50

SPECIAL NOVELTY TRIAL COLLECTION

2 each of above outstanding 10 new, large flowering Tulips, top size bulbs, 20 bulbs in all for ONLY \$9.00

DUTCH IRIS COLLECTION

15 Bulbs — 3 each of the following 5 outstanding varieties:

WEDGEWOOD LE MOGUL LEMON QUEEN
WHITE PERFECTION KING MAUVE

15 Bulbs (3 each of above) — \$2.75

PEACOCK TULIPS (Fairy Tale Tulips)

A fascinating group of GREIGHI Hybrids, producing large flowers in brilliant shades of red, dazzling scarlet, pink, yellow, and cream, creating a wonderful effect. Leaves are marked and mottled.

3 for \$1.00 - 6 for \$1.75 - 12 for \$3.00

PEONY FLOWERED TULIP COLLECTION

EACH VARIETY PACKED SEPARATELY, AND LABELED TO NAME.

12 Bulbs — 2 each of 6 outstanding varieties.

3 for 75c - 6 for \$1.25 - 12 for \$2.00

PARROT TULIP COLLECTION

EACH VARIETY PACKED SEPARATELY, AND LABELED TO NAME.

12 Bulbs — 2 each of 6 varieties, including an unusual double variety.

3 for 75c - 6 for \$1.25 - 12 for \$2.00

LILY FLOWERED TULIP COLLECTION

EACH VARIETY PACKED SEPARATELY, AND LABELED TO NAME.

12 Bulbs — 2 each of 6 distinct varieties.

3 for 75c - 6 for \$1.25 - 12 for \$2.00

SUPERB NARCISSUS COLLECTION

You will be thrilled with this fine collection, which contains 1 each of the following outstanding varieties:

APRIL SHOWERS - BRUNSWICK - SILVER CHIMES
WM. THE SILENT - PINK GLORY - SILVER STAR
CALIFORNIA GOLD - GOLDEN DAWN

8 Bulbs (1 each of above) — \$3.25



GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath)

Prefers a well drained soil somewhat on the "sweet" side. Plant in sunny location 2-3 feet apart; mulch during winter. Especially valuable for cut flower arrangements.

BRISTOL FAIRY. Double white. Superb for cutting.

FLAMINGO. Lovely pale-pink flowers, same size as Bristol Fairy, but later blooming. (Spring delivery only.)

PERFECTA. Improved Bristol Fairy; larger flowers.

\$1.75 each - 2 for \$3.00

THE CHRISTMAS ROSE

← (Helleborus Niger)

This hardy perennial refuses to be daunted by Old Man Winter, and in the coldest, snowiest weather will put forth its lovely white clusters of flowers, beginning in December and continuing throughout the winter. Some years ago a large nursery "promoted" this plant, using weak, spindly imported plants. The results were very sad, and the popularity of this plant waned. Now produced in this country, we offer husky 3-year-old plants, produced by an outstanding grower, and guaranteed to reach you in good condition.

\$1.50 each - 4 for \$5.00

EREMURUS

(Foxtail Lily or Desert Candle)

These sensational hardy plants will flourish in any sunny well drained border. They produce giant flower spikes that reach a height from 5 to 8 feet. Will last for 10 years or more without resetting or dividing. In the north, much lightly over winter.

BUNGEI. Deep golden yellow. Blooms late June	Each \$1.50
HIMALAICUS. Tall creamy white spires	1.50
ROBUSTUS. Gigantic racemes of deep pink flowers	2.50

SHELFORD HYBRIDS. A fine hybrid mixture of yellow, salmon, pink and bronze shades. Blooms late June

2.50

4 Plants (1 each of the above) — \$7.00

WE PROUDLY PRESENT—

JAN DE GRAAFF'S WORLD FAMOUS LILIES

Space will not permit us to offer detailed descriptions of Mr. de Graaff's wonderful lilies, so we suggest you send 50c to cover the cost of his excellent descriptive catalog. Therein you will find an explanation of the new system of classifying lilies, detailed descriptions of some 140 lilies, and a valuable index-chart giving the classification, basic color, flowering time, and height of each variety listed.

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HOLLANDICUM (Umbellatum) TYPE

Division 1 — L. Dauricum hybrids	Each	Per 3
CORONADO (RAINBOW) HYBRIDS	\$.85	\$2.25
GOLDEN CHALICE HYBRIDS	.85	2.25
GOLDEN WONDER	2.00	5.00

MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS

Division 2 — L. tigrinum hybrids		
CINNABAR, red	1.25	3.50
CROESUS, golden yellow	.85	2.25
DESTINY, lemon yellow	1.00	2.75
ENCHANTMENT, nasturtium-red	.75	2.00
FIREFLAME, mahogany-red	1.25	3.50
HARMONY, deep orange	1.00	2.50
JOAN EVANS, golden orange	.85	2.25
PALOMINO, beige-buff. Unusual	3.00	—
PAPRIKA, red	1.25	3.50
PROSPERITY, pure yellow	1.00	2.75
SUNSTAR, orange-red	1.25	3.50
TABASCO, red	1.25	3.50
VALENCIA, soft orange	.85	2.25
MIXTURE — All types and colors	\$10.00	per 12

MARTAGON-HANSONI HYBRIDS

Division 3 — Backhouse hybrids		
ACHIEVEMENT, ivory-white	2.50	7.00
GAY LIGHTS, bronze	2.00	5.00
PAISLEY STRAIN, all colors	1.50	4.00

HARLEQUIN HYBRIDS

Division 5 — L. Cernuum hybrids		
MIXTURE, all colors	1.25	3.50

BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS

Division 6 — Hybrids from American lilies		
AFTERGLOW, red	1.00	2.50
BUTTERCUP, yellow	1.25	3.50
SHUKSAN, orange	1.00	2.50
SUNSET (L. Pardalinum gig.)	.85	2.25
MIXTURE — All colors	.85	2.25

EASTER LILIES

Division 7 — Longiflorum varieties		
L. longiflorum Croft	1.00	2.50
L. longiflorum Estate	1.00	2.50

FIESTA HYBRIDS

Division 8 — L. davidii hybrids		
BRONZINO STRAIN	1.50	4.00
BURGUNDY STRAIN	1.50	4.00
CITRONELLA STRAIN	1.50	2.50
GOLDEN WEDDING STRAIN	1.50	4.00

TRUMPET LILIES

Division 9 — Species and Hybrids		
BLACK DRAGON	1.50	4.00
BLACK MAGIC STRAIN	1.25	3.50
CARRARA STRAIN	1.50	4.00
GREEN DRAGON	1.50	4.00
GREEN MAGIC STRAIN	1.25	3.50
OLYMPIC HYBRIDS	.75	2.00
OLYMPIC SELECT	1.50	4.00
PINK PERFECTION STRAIN	2.00	5.50
ROYAL GOLD	1.50	4.00
SENTINEL STRAIN	1.50	4.00

AURELIAN HYBRID

Division 10-A. — Trumpet type. L. Henryi		
AFRICAN QUEEN STRAIN	2.50	7.00
COPPER KING STRAIN	3.00	8.00
EMERALD STRAIN	6.00	—
GOLDEN CLARION STRAIN	1.50	4.00
GOLDEN SPLENDOR STRAIN	1.75	5.00
LIMELIGHT	3.50	9.00
MOONLIGHT STRAIN	2.50	7.00

AURELIAN HYBRID NOVELTIES

BRASS BAND, golden	\$10.00 each
EMERALD ISLE, white	6.00 each
GOLDEN SPUR, golden	7.50 each
GOLIATH, white	6.00 each
HELIOS, soft yellow	6.00 each
HONEYDEW, lime yellow	25.00 each
LUNA, soft yellow	9.50 each
MASTERPIECE, golden	10.00 each
PATRICIAN, deep gold	14.00 each
PIONEER, golden	6.00 each
RED GOLD STRAIN	7.50 each
VERONA, pink	10.00 each

HEART'S DESIRE TYPE

Division 10-B — (bowl shaped)		
INSPIRATION STRAIN, pink	5.00 each	
NEW ERA, largest white	2.50 each	
SUNLIGHT, cool yellow	5.00 each	
T. A. HAVEMEYER, bronze	1.50 each	
HEART'S DESIRE STRAIN, mixture	2.50 each	

GOLDEN SHOWERS TYPE

Division 10-C		
CATHEDRAL, golden	12.00 each	
GOLDEN SHOWERS STRAIN	3.50 each	
GOLD STANDARD	12.00 each	

SUNBURST TYPE

Division 10- D	Each	Per 3
BRIGHT STAR, orange and white	\$1.50	\$4.00
CORALINE, coral red	1.50	4.00
GOOD HOPE, golden yellow	2.50	7.00
GOLDEN SUNBURST STRAIN	1.50	4.00
HAPPY DAY, orange	2.00	5.00
IVORINE, white	1.25	3.50
ORANGE SUNBURST STRAIN	2.50	7.00
SILVERINE, white	3.00	8.00
SILVER SUNBURST STRAIN	2.50	7.00
STARDUST, white and amber	2.50	7.00
THUNDERBOLT, orange	3.00	8.00
MIXTURE — All colors	1.50	4.00

AURATUM LILY HYBRIDS

Division 12 — Red		
IMPERIAL CRIMSON	\$ 5.00 each	
JAMBOREE STRAIN	5.00 each	
JILLIAN WALLACE	4.00 each	
POTOMAC STRAIN	4.00 each	
RED BAND HYBRIDS	4.00 each	

White Varieties		
FLYING CLOUD STRAIN	12.50 each	
IMPERIAL SILVER STRAIN	10.00 each	

Pink Varieties		
PINK GLORY STRAIN	10.00 each	

Gold Band Varieties		
ANGEL WINGS STRAIN	12.50 each	
IMPERIAL GOLD STRAIN	10.00 each	

Speciosum Varieties	Each	Per 3
MAPLETON STRAIN	\$1.25	\$3.50
RED CHAMPION	1.25	3.50
SUPERSTAR STRAIN	2.00	5.00
WHITE CHAMPION STRAIN	1.50	4.00

TRUE SPECIES LILIES

Division 13 — Species types		
AMABILE, grenadine red	.75	2.00
AMABILE LUTEUM, yellow	.90	2.50
AURATUM var. Platyphyllum	2.00	5.00
AURATUM var. Virginalae	3.50	10.00
BROWNII var. Australe	4.00	10.00
CERNUUM, lilac-pink	1.00	2.75
CONCOLOR, scarlet red	.85	2.25
CONCOLOR var. Coridion	1.50	4.00
FORMOSANUM var. Wilsoni	.85	2.25
FORMOSANUM var. Pricei	.85	2.25
FORMOSANUM WALLACE STRAIN	.85	2.25
JAPONICUM var. Platyfolium	1.35	4.00
KELLOGGII, pink. Very rare	—	6.00 each
LANKONGENSE, soft pink	1.00	2.75
MARTAGON, pink	2.00	5.00
MARTAGON var. Album	2.50	7.00
MARTAGON var. Dalmaticum	—	4.00 each
MONADELPHUM, yellow	—	3.50 each
NEPALENSE var. Robustum	—	3.50 each
PAPILLIFERUM, dark maroon	—	5.00 each
PARRYI, soft yellow	—	5.00 each
POLYPHYLLUM, white and purple	—	6.00 each
PUMILUM. Red Coral Lily	.50	1.25
PUMILUM BUTTERBALL STRAIN	—	10.00 each
PUMILUM GOLDEN GLEAM. Yellow	.50	1.25
REGALE	.75	2.00
SPECIOSUM var. Mapleton	1.20	3.00
SPECIOSUM RED CHAMPION	1.00	2.50
SPECIOSUM SUPERSTAR STRAIN	2.00	5.00
SPECIOSUM WHITE CHAMPION	1.50	4.00
TALIENSE, white spotted purple	3.50	9.00
TSINGTAUENSE, orange	3.50	9.00
WARDII, pink	3.00	8.00
WILSONI var. Flavum, yellow	1.25	3.50

ECONOMY COLLECTIONS

COLLECTION NO. C-1

Contains 12 Bulbs — 2 each of 6 of de Graaff's most popular varieties: **Enchantment, Fiesta Hybrids, Golden Chalice, Mid-Century Hybrids, Olympic Hybrids, and Valencia.**

PRICE: \$9.00 per Collection (12 Bulbs)
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Contains 12 Bulbs — 2 each of 6 varieties especially suited for forcing in pots or flats: **Harmony, Destiny, Joan Evans, Croesus, Enchantment, and Cinnabar.**

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Contains 4 bulbs — 1 each of **Golden Clarion, Olympic Hybrids, Enchantment, and Prosperity.**

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COLLECTION C-6 — CONNOISSEURS COLLECTION

Contains 6 bulbs — 1 each of 6 tried and tested varieties that still hold their popularity against all newcomers: **Enchantment, Auratum Platyphyllum, Golden Clarion, Olympic Hybrid, Pink Perfection, and Red Champion.**

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\$2.00 each - 4 for \$6.00

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TWO-TONE VARIETIES

JITSUGETSU-NISHIKI (Sun and Moon Brocade). Purplish-red petals, tipped white. Very large, fully double flowers of great distinction.

YELLOW TREE PEONIES

KINKAKU (Golden Kite). Pure golden yellow, Scarlet orange center. Fully double. Sometimes offered in the trade as CHROMATELLA. A distinct and fine variety.

\$3.00 each - 2 for \$5.00 - 6 for \$12.50

WHITE VARIETIES

FUSO-NO-TSUKASA (God of Japan). Extremely large, globular, fully double white flowers.

GODAISHU (Five Large Mountains). Superb pure white translucent petals with bright yellow center.

HAKU-BANRYU (White Dragons). Enormous pure white petals. Delicately serrated petals.

HAKU-SHIN (Translation unknown). Fine large white bowl-shaped, fully double blooms.

HAKUO-JISHI (White Tailed King Lion). Snow white, double blooms of great size.

SHIROTAI (Translation unknown). Huge, but refined creamy white double flowers. Frilled edges.

PINK VARIETIES

AYAGOROMO (Figured Dress). Pink with red base. Very large undulated petals.

TAMAFUYO (Jeweled Lotus). Large, cup-shaped, fully double pink flowers.

YACHIO-TSUBAKI (8000 Year Camellia). Fine brilliant double pink.

YAEZAKURA (Double Cherry). Large double cerise cherry.

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RED VARIETIES

HIGURASHI (Twilight). Large bright vivid crimson. Double.

HODAI (Rich Generation). Very large vivid crimson. Double.

KAKURA-JISHI (Sacred Lion Dance). Deep carmine, delicately serrated petals. Very large.

NISHIKI-NO-TSUYA (Brilliance of Brocade). Pure carmine, bottom deeper colored. Large, fully double, globular flowers.

TAISHO-NO-HIKARI (Light of Great Truth). Large vivid cup-shaped double crimson.

UKARE-JISHI (Jovial Lion). Beautiful bright red. Gorgeous center Most floriferous.

THE EGRET FLOWER (Habenaria Radiata)



A delightful hardy terrestrial orchid that can also be grown indoors. The unique white flowers resemble an egret, or flying heron. The minute bulb producing this graceful bloom is no larger than a soybean. A native of the bogs, it likes a lot of moisture. Full instructions included.

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